

## DUNBAR HAS \$60,000 FIRE; HOTEL AND TWO HOMES BURN

Dunbar House and One Residence Levelled to Ground; Water Plugs Freeze.

### WHOLE TOWN THREATENED

Connellsville Apparatus Finally Extinguishes Blaze; Overheated Furnace Cause; Traffic Halted on West Penn and Pennsylvania R. R.

For the second time within two weeks Dunbar suffered a disastrous fire when the Dunbar House and two adjoining buildings were totally destroyed yesterday morning. The front of the store of George H. Swearingen, across the street from the hotel, was considerably damaged. The fire loss for all the buildings will run between \$55,000 and \$60,000.

The fire was discovered about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Frank Crumm, a boarder, who was sleeping on the second floor of the hotel. Ross May, the Dunbar chief of police, so-

#### DUNBAR FIRE LOSSES.

Fire losses in Dunbar yesterday are estimated as follows:  
Frank Corrado, hotel, liquor and personal goods, \$45,000. Insurance \$13,000.  
Mrs. Margaret Marietta, residence and some furniture, \$3,000. Insurance, \$1,000.  
Mrs. Ada Semans, residence, \$3,000. Insurance, \$800.

cured hose from the Pennsylvania railroad and Dunbar Furnace, but the line was not long enough to throw a stream on the fire. Time was also lost through a frozen water plug and had connections.

The fire was finally put under control by the Connellsville fire department, which arrived at the town when the flames were eating into the Marietta house. It was too late to save the building, and efforts were made to confine the fire to the hotel and the Marietta house. The house of Mrs. Ada Semans, next in the row, was badly burned before the flames were finally checked.

Until the Connellsville firemen arrived with their hose, Dunbar residents lined the streets, unable to stop the flames. The owners of the property had to see their homes burned before their eyes, powerless to hold back the fire.

It is thought the fire started from an overheated chimney. Seal Artz, janitor of the hotel, was firing the furnace in the cellar. He knew nothing of the blaze, however, the fire starting in the wall near the second floor. Frank Crumm was awakened from his sleep by the crackling timbers, and he rushed to the room of Frank Corrado, the owner and manager. Corrado called his family and went to the room of the other boarders, warning them. In the cellar, Artz could not believe the building was on fire.

In the hotel at the time were Frank Crumm, Ross May, Mr. and Mrs. Corrado and family, Ralph Battenfeld, Mary Mesco and Fred Catino. The latter two were employees. A fight-  
ing man was rooming there for the night, but the register was burned in the fire and Corrado could not remember his name.

The boarders had time to pull on a few clothes before running into the street, but there was no chance to save anything. After getting his family safely out of the hotel, Corrado put some valuable papers into the safe, which he locked. He then tried to go to his room to secure some personal belongings, but the heavy smoke drove him back.

Ross May, the police chief, saved two armfuls of clothes, but could get nothing else. He finally crawled out of the room on his hands and knees, every piece of furniture in the building going with a tie and stiff collar but lost a gold watch and \$5 he had in his trousers pocket.

The Corrado children, the youngest of which is 10 months old, were taken to the homes of neighbors. The smaller children were carried out in their nightclothes. Mary Mesco, a maid, is reported to have run into the streets in her nightclothes. She went into a nearby house and did not suffer any serious effects from the intense cold.

Frank Crumm awakened Mrs. Marietta and ran through the streets to arouse the residents of the town. Mrs. Marietta said she did not know how the occupants of the hotel would get out as the front of the building seemed to be sinking in where the fire had eaten the wall away. The fire started at the right end of the building and ate through to the other side.

## LIGHTLESS NIGHT FOR FAIR; POWER OFF ALL OVER CITY; CANDLES USED IN CHURCHES

Connellsville was in complete darkness last night with the exception of but a few gas lights in private houses, when all electric lights went out as the result of a short circuit in a transformer at the power plant. Connections were made to give this city light but for two hours the whole section was dark.

The trouble was caused when a short circuit in the transformer which feeds Connellsville started a fire. The leads and one coil in the transformer were burned off.

Momentarily the entire system was interrupted but only for a few minutes. All other points except the city were supplied. Connellsville will probably be handicapped for a day or two until the transformer can be repaired. Only temporary connections at the power plant are supplying light and power here now.

Power for the stationary motors may be weak during this time but current can be saved by using a minimum number of electric lights.

The darkness was right in keeping with the government's request that Sunday be observed as lightless nights. Not only were electric signs and lights in the store windows extinguished but private residences used oil lamps and candles.

In the churches the congregations were caught in the dark. At the Christian church wax tapers were about \$2,000. Mrs. Semans carried \$300 insurance.

The hotel and two houses burned in a remarkably short time. It was only about an hour before the hotel was consumed. The barroom burned quickly, the liquors flaring up. Many small explosions occurred when whiskey bottles burst. One hundred barrels of whiskey were burned.

The heat from the flames caused the window frames in the Swearingen building to catch fire and every pane of glass in the front of the building was burned out. Christmas goods on display in the windows of the store were ruined. Paint was blistered on other houses near the fire.

James Gilmore, living next to Mrs. Semans, carried all his household goods into the street, but the flames were finally checked before reaching his home, he moved in again. The water plug at the Pennsylvania railroad station is credited with saving Dunbar. The plug at the First National Bank was frozen and when it was thawed out the volunteer firemen were delayed with bad connections. The pressure on the plug was too low, however, to force the water through the hose hard enough to get a stream on the fire. The pressure was indeed so low that the intense cold would have frozen the water in the hose.

When the Connellsville department arrived with additional hose, a line was run from the Pennsylvania plug to the fire. The Pennsylvania railroad dispatcher was notified of the fire by Frank Corrado and held up all the trains. Had the one line of hose been cut by a train, all the houses on the street would have gone up in flames.

The below zero temperature made fire fighting difficult. The water froze quickly and some of the men helping with the hose had to thaw out their clothes and hands.

The flames caused two high tension wires of the West Penn Power company to burn off. Before these high cables parted, an effort was made to keep the crowd off the rails of the street car line so that no one would be hurt if the charged wire fell in contact with one of them. Corrado called the West Penn plant and reported the fire so that the power could be shut off.

The ruins of the building lay smoldering all day yesterday. Smoke issued from a score of places about the ruins and every now and then flames would burst forth burn fiercely for a time, and then die away. Whiskey bottles were still exploding at intervals yesterday afternoon. On the hotel site one lone chimney stands. All else lies in a mass of debris inside the foundation. The ruins are roped off and no one is allowed to go beyond the ropes.

James Gilmore, whose home would have gone down but for the Connellsville firemen, used buckets of water yesterday afternoon to drown smoldering timbers near the remains of the Semans house. He was not taking a chance of having the flames start up again during the night to burn his home.

passed through the audience and Rev. G. W. Buckner was given an electric flashlight. The services were then continued.

At the First Presbyterian church the absence of the light resulted in the collection not being taken. For a time after the lights went out the congregation sat still expecting them to go on again. When the church remained in darkness an oil lamp was secured. A few hymns were sung and Rev. J. L. Proudfoot shortened his sermon.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the congregation was dismissed. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson made the announcements for the week in the dark but preached no sermon. A single candle, found in a gas fixture back of the organ made light for the congregation to find its way out of the building.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation was also dismissed in the morning. The janitor of the church being ill, the thermometer registered below 60 degrees. After the collection had been taken and a few hymns sung the congregation was dismissed.

At the United Brethren church the congregation sang hymns in the dark until some one remembered there were gas fixtures in the church and lights were turned on, the services being continued.

## MEMBERSHIP CANVASS FOR RED CROSS NETS \$8,350 IN VICINITY

City Subscriptions Amount to \$5,156; Good Results in Outlying Regions.

Figures compiled to date show \$8,350 as the result of the Red Cross membership campaign in Connellsville and vicinity. Full returns have not been made from all outside districts yet but it is expected that the total will be increased materially when the final result is determined. In the city alone \$5,156 was raised, outside districts raising \$3,194. Vanderbilt and Liberty combined led all the outside districts with 302 memberships. Dunbar and vicinity ranked second with 224. Obiopolis and Trotter ran close getting 239 and 261 memberships respectively. Some of the districts not yet heard from are Normalville and Dickerson Run.

Over 50 per cent of the money collected will be retained in the treasury of the local chapter of the Red Cross. Of every \$1 subscription or annual membership secured 50 cents goes to the local chapter. Of every \$2 or magazine subscription, 75 cents goes to the local treasury. Donations made direct to the chapter are retained in full.

The amounts of subscriptions sent in from surrounding towns follow: Vanderburgh and Liberty, \$502; Dunbar and vicinity, \$724; Trotter, \$281; Obiopolis, \$239; Juniata, \$189; Adelaide, \$151; Wheeler and Morrell, \$116; Leisening No. 1, \$100; Leisening No. 3, \$77; Leisening No. 2, \$32; Elm Grove, \$19; Broad Ford, \$93; Pennville, \$7; Indian Head, \$75; and Mount Braddock, \$357.

Donations contributed by societies and other organizations follow: Mount Zion Baptist Church, \$34; Polish Independent Club, \$35; Polish Political Club, \$5; and the West Side Slavish Society, \$10.

## POLITICAL BALANCE CLOSE

Democrats Have 211, Republicans 209, in House of Representatives.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—How close the political balance in the House will be when Congress reconvenes on January 3 is shown by this summary made by South Trimble, clerk of the House. Total membership, 435. Democrats, 211. Republicans, 209. Independent 6. Vacancies 9.

The vacancies are caused by resignations of Representatives Fitzgerald, Griffin and Bruckner of New York, and Adamson of Georgia; deaths of Representative Bathrick of Ohio and Martin; illness and absences on army service of Representatives Johnson, South Dakota, Laddard, New York, and Heintz, Ohio.

## BRITISH CHECK GERMANS' GREAT ATTACK IN WEST

First Strong Blow Struck Since Heralding of Great German Offensive.

### BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESS

Front Line Positions Taken and Prisoners Captured, Statement Says; Attackers Ejected From Positions Gained, is British Information.

By Associated Press.  
Germany has struck her first strong blow on the western front since the heralding of a great offensive and the British have held it in check. The attack, which resulted in heavy fighting, was made on a short front on the southern end of the salient before Cambrai. The fighting continued. The attackers gained a foothold in British trenches but later were ejected in part by counter attacks. The German thrust was on a front of more than two miles, between Maroeing and Laia Vaquerie, and against positions which the British have held since General Byng's successful blow.

In the center the Germans were held for no gain but on either end of the assaulting front they entered the British front lines. The British counter attacks drove the Germans from parts of these positions and resulted also in the capture of some prisoners. Berlin claims that front line positions and a few hundred prisoners were captured.

The Germans also have been active at other points along the front, but their local attacks in the Ypres sector and their raids northeast of Verdun brought no successes. These efforts followed upon heavy German fire in the three sectors: Cambrai, Ypres, and Verdun, and may be forerunners of determined attacks.

In the Italian theatre there has been only artillery activity along the northern front. German airplanes again have raided Padua, much damage being done to monuments and buildings by incendiary bombs. Three persons were killed and three wounded.

Another advance along the Nablis road north of Jerusalem has been made by the British. Progress in Palestine. Against stubborn Turkish resistance, the British progressed three miles and captured Birch, ancient Beeroth, and three other towns. Progress also was made between the Nablis road and the Mediterranean coast.

In Petrograd Sunday, the day was given over to peace celebrations marked by parades of Bolshevik followers. Members of the German and Austrian peace delegations were spectators of these parades. The heads of the German and Austrian delegations to the Brest-Litovsk conference, Dr. von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin, are returning to their respective capitals. Delayed dispatches from Brest-Litovsk indicate that while the representatives of Russia and the Central powers agree on most of the peace terms there is difficulty in the preliminary settlement of the question concerning German retirement from occupied Russian territory in order to give the inhabitants opportunity to decide their future for themselves.

One of the forts at Kronstadt, the naval base near Petrograd, has been blown up by an explosion, according to a dispatch received in London. Bessarabia and Turkistan are reported to have declared their independence, while fighting between the Bolsheviks and their opponents is reported to be going on in Harbin-Irkutsk, Siberia. General Kaletines has been re-elected helman of the Don Cossacks by an overwhelming majority.

## FIVE GERMAN AIRPLANES BROUGHT DOWN BY BRITISH.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Five German airplanes were destroyed or put out of action yesterday by the British, who lost none of theirs.

"Two hostile machines were brought down in our lines on Saturday," says an official statement given out here tonight.

"A third was brought down in the enemy's lines. Two other hostile machines were driven down out of control. None of our airplanes is missing."

LLOYD GEORGE TO CONFER WITH CLEMENCEAU ON PEACE  
LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Manchester Guardian says it is the intention of the British government when the Austro-German terms of peace are presented officially to return a serious and reasoned reply. Premier Lloyd George has arranged to visit France, according to the newspapers, to confer with Premier Clemenceau on this subject. Continued on Page Two.

## Weather Forecast

Probably snow tonight; Tuesday not quite so cold, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1917	1916
Maximum	20	38
Minimum	2	20
Mean	11	29

The Young river fell during the night from 1.40 to 1.30 feet.

## WEST PENN CAR BURNED UP; PASSENGERS ARE STRANDED AT PENNSVILLE TWO HOURS

### CONSIDERING PLANS FOR RAISING WAGES OF RAILWAY WORKERS

Government Disposed to Grant Some Increases; Men Give Word They Will Not Strike.

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Plans for raising the pay of the rank and file of railway workers and reducing some of the very high salaries paid to executive officials were discussed today at a conference between Director General McCaddon and the federal board of mediation and conciliation. The board now has before it the pending demands for wage increases ranging as high as 40 per cent for the four great brotherhoods.

It has been well known for some time that the government was disposed to grant some increase and the railroad men in turn have given their word they will not attempt a strike while the government is taking hold of the railroad situation.

## GERMANS MUST REGISTER

Week of Feb. 4 Set Aside By Department of Justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The week of February 4 was set aside by the Department of Justice for registration of the half million unannaturalized Germans in the continental United States by police and postmasters in pursuance of President Wilson's alien enemy proclamation directing this action as a means of minimizing the danger from the enemy sympathies in the United States. Registration will involve the gathering of detailed information concerning the business, relatives and habits of every German together with photograph and finger prints. After registration he must carry a certified card and not change his place of residence without approval of the police or postmaster. Violation of the regulations will be punished by internment for the war.

The order does not apply to German women nor to any persons under 14 years of age because these are not classed as alien enemies by law.

Subjects of Austria-Hungary are not required to register.

## NEW PRIORITY ORDERS

Railroads Will Attempt to Break New England Coal Famine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The railroad and other transportation facilities in the East will be given their first severe test under government control in an effort to end the coal famine in New England and prevent a similar situation in developing in other districts.

Plans for immediate action involving the sweeping aside of former priority orders and the pooling of all facilities were discussed yesterday afternoon at a three-hour conference at the home of William G. Mead, director-general of railroads. It was indicated that there would be thorough co-operation in all quarters and that relief might be expected soon.

## EARTHQUAKE KILLS 1,000

Guatemala City in Ruins; American Consulate Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—An estimate of 1,000 persons dead in the earthquake ruins at Guatemala City is contained in a telegram received here from the Central and South American Telegram Company manager at San Jose, Guatemala, who returned from San Jose to Guatemala City yesterday afternoon. The message reads:

"The legation and American consulate are badly wrecked. Forty per cent of the houses in the city are demolished. Most of the others have collapsed. The penitentiary, asylum, and ministerial buildings are all wrecked. The postoffice and churches are demolished."

To Reply to Lewis.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Senate war inquiry again was turned to the ordinance situation when Major General Crozier was permitted to take the stand again today to reply to recent statements made by Colonel Isaac Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, rejected by the War Department in favor of the Browning type.

Consentaneous Objecter Sentenced.  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Robert W. Franke of St. Louis, who failed to go to Camp Funston when he was called in the selective draft, has been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Franke was convicted by court martial. He said he was a conscientious objector.

Return to Camp.  
Harry Edmunds of Company D, 120th Regiment, stationed at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., left for camp today after spending a furlough at his home here.

Bank Declares Dividend.  
The directors of the Citizens National bank at a meeting Saturday morning declared a four per cent dividend, payable to the stockholders today.

Comes in Contact With Broken Trolley Wire, and Short Circuit Is Formed.

## POWER IS OFF FOR TIME

Passengers on the last car from Scottsdale to Connellsville were stranded at Pennsville for two hours yesterday morning when they had to abandon the street car in which they were riding after it caught fire from a broken trolley wire. The car is the second burned within three weeks, a 600 type being completely destroyed recently at Tarr. The car burned yesterday was a 200 type in charge of a local crew, Motorman Wendell Carroll and Conductor C. E. Bryner.

The car caught fire when it encountered a broken trolley wire at the Pennsville stop. A short circuit was formed by the broken wire, setting the car on fire. Passengers were gotten out of the car before the fire had gained much headway. It did not take long for the fire to completely burn the car up.

Passengers who had been returning to their homes here on the car were without shelter but they secured refuge in a nearby house. It was 3 o'clock before a relief car brought them into the city.

Workmen were immediately called out and put to work clearing away the debris and repairing the broken wire. In order to repair the trolley line the power over the entire system had to be shut off. The current was not turned off in time to save the car, however, nothing remaining of it except the trucks.

The workmen who were called out early in the morning to get the line repaired and the tracks cleared were breakfasted here later on.

## "VICTORY QUARTETS"

"Yankee Doodle Glee Clubs" Will Aid Patriotic Speakers.

"Victory Quartets" and "Yankee Doodle Glee Clubs" are new anti-german forerunners. They are being organized to aid the Speakers Bureau of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety in its campaign to squelch disloyalty.

All singers, trained or untrained, are eligible for membership and are being urged by the bureau to volunteer their services in their respective districts. In particular, men of draft age who have been rejected for physical reasons are invited to make up for their inability to do military duty by giving singing service if possessed of good voices. The quartets and glee clubs will render patriotic programs at the various meetings which are being arranged throughout the state to counteract German propaganda.

The idea of coupling the singing voice with the spoken word in promoting patriotic sentiment was suggested by Charles S. Crawford, Speakers' Bureau vice-director of Allegheny county. Trained singers, particularly those connected with established and well-known organizations, will be requested to aid in the training of patriotic choirs. A questionnaire is being circulated to locate and enroll volunteers of musical ability. Members of a "talent brigade" will be rendering a patriotic service equal to the speakers in moulding public opinion. A revival of patriotic songs such as swept the country during the Civil War is in prospect. The Bureau recognizes that the songs of a nation have a big influence in shaping its sentiment and it proposes to utilize the full patriotic inspiration to be derived from a campaign of patriotic singing.

Springfield Township Men Freed.  
John Nelson Anderson and William Pinkney, charged with fishing with a deep net in Springfield township trout streams, were found not guilty and discharged in court this morning. They had been arraigned before Connellsville alderman and fined \$50 and costs and remanded to jail in default of payment. They appealed the case, and it was decided that they had not been proven guilty "beyond a reasonable doubt."

Rural Carriers Exam.  
The United States Civil Service commission has announced examinations at Connellsville, Uniontown, Brownsville and Monaca on January 12, to fill the positions of rural carriers at East Millsboro, Vanderburgh, Belle Vernon, Point Marion and Farmington. The positions at East Millsboro and Vanderburgh are for added carriers. The examinations begin at 10:30 A. M.

Lower California to Secede.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Fielding J. Silson, a Los Angeles capitalist, announced here today he had been advised that he was to be appointed "diplomatic representative at Washington" of Governor Estaban Chantre of Lower California. "I believe," he said, "this foreshadows the secession of Lower California from Mexico."

Hendricks St. Louis Manager.  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—Jack Hendricks, manager of the Indianapolis Associate team, today signed a contract to manage the St. Louis Nationals next season.

## MERCURY DROPS TO SEVEN BELOW SUNDAY MORNING

Official Thermometer Shows Low Figure; Unofficial Record 12 Degrees.

### GAS PRESSURE IS GOOD

Little Trouble With Domestic Lines; Coldest December Weather in Years Causes Intense Discomfort; Cold Wave Moderates Slightly Last Night.

The coldest December weather in years has been experienced in 1917, according to figures compiled at the West Penn offices here since 1912. The mercury fell to seven degrees below yesterday morning on the official thermometer and at other places in the city as low as 12 below was recorded.

The drop in the temperature began Saturday night, when a cold wave enveloped the city. The frigid snap hung on throughout the day, the mercury never getting more than a few degrees past the zero mark, but during the night the cold moderated much. The coldest for last night was two degrees above.

Reports from Mill Run for yesterday morning show a drop to 14 degrees below at that place. Figures for higher points could not be secured today. Points beyond Uniontown, especially Fairbance, Masontown and Republic reported 14 and 15 degrees below. Dawson recorded 12 below.

The intense cold froze the Young river in places, the back water below the dams of the two bridges being covered with ice. This had disappeared today.

No other below zero weather has been experienced in December since 1914 when the mercury went to two below on the 16th and 18th. Zero was touched on the 15th of the same year. Nine degrees in 1913 was the coldest for December of that year with 15 degrees on the 12th and 13th in 1912.

There were but few persons on the streets yesterday and churchgoers made their trips on street cars.

The gas situation is good. Yesterday there were no shortages whatever on domestic lines despite the unusual demand due to the cold weather. The pressures have been kept practically at normal, through constant work, night and day, of gas company officials. The factories have not been turned on full.

## COLDEST WEATHER SOUTH OF NEW YORK SINCE 1880.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Some moderation, beginning tonight, of the cold wave was forecast today by the weather bureau for the country from the Ohio valley eastward. The cold wave is now passing to sea.

The intense cold has not been equaled in the territory south of New York along the coast and inland since December 30, 1880.

There has already been a moderation of temperatures west of the Appalachian mountains and in the Gulf states although over a greater part of that region it is still colder than the seasonal average.

Canton, New York, reported the lowest temperature at 3 o'clock this morning. It was 20 degrees below zero there. During the previous 24 hours the coldest was 40 degrees below zero at Northfield, Vermont.

## 10 DEAD IN N. Y.; COAL FAMINE CAUSES MISERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A lengthening death roll, a rapidly dwindling coal supply and weather bureau officials' prediction that the record breaking cold spell will keep the mercury hovering about the zero mark throughout the next 24 hours, made winter's grip on New York and vicinity today a grim actuality.

Ten persons had perished from the cold up to noon.

Police stations, theatres, libraries, churches, charitable institutions, and other places available for use as shelters have been converted into refuges for the city's hundreds of homeless. Meals were served to those sheltered in the various municipal lodging houses. A continuation of zero weather beyond tomorrow it was feared would present a situation which city authorities admitted it would be difficult to cope.

## WATCH NIGHT SERVICE.

Worship at M. E. Church Tonight From 7:45 to 12.

Union watch night services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church tonight, beginning at 7:45 o'clock and lasting until midnight.

Rev. S. B. Houston will open the services with preaching and Rev. J. L. Proudfoot will conduct old fashioned hymn singing at 8:45 o'clock. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson will then lead a social half hour and Rev. W. J. Eberhart will conduct the conservation services at 10:10 o'clock.

From that time on Rev. G. L. C. Richardson will conduct definite life work services. The collection taken will go to the Armenian sufferers.

New Trial Refused.  
A new trial has been refused Maria Maren and Mike Leonard, convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Alice Miller near Republic about a year ago.

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Mary Ethel Dille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dille of Morgantown, and Raymond Watson, son of Mrs. J. W. Ward of East Green street, solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. C. A. Isner, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, officiating, using the ring ceremony. Only the immediate members of the two families were present. The bride wore her traveling suit of brown velvet, a small hat to match, and a corsage of American beauty rosebuds. Following the ceremony a pretty appointed wedding breakfast was served. The bride is well known and very popular in musical circles in Morgantown and vicinity. She was graduated in violin from the musical school of the University of West Virginia, a member of the class of 1915. Since then she has been teaching violin. Mr. Ward was a student in the engineering school of the University of West Virginia for four years, completing his course, December, 15 last. He will be formally graduated in June, receiving a degree of Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. During his four years at the University he was a member of the Engineers' Cadet Band. Mr. Ward is widely and favorably known here. Mr. Ward and his bride came to Conneltsville this morning and boarded a train for Washington, D. C., where they will spend New Year's. From there they will go to Schenectady, N. Y., where Mr. Ward has accepted a position with the Electrical Steel Company.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Sue Leonard of Pittsburgh, and John Foster Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Gray of Uniontown, solemnized Friday afternoon in the home of the bride, Rev. Charles B. Winger, pastor of the Park avenue Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh. The bride is a sister of the bridegroom and Charles Leonard, a brother of the bride, were the only attendants. The bridegroom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of South Pittsburgh street. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside in Uniontown.

Officers for the ensuing year will be installed at an all day meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors to be held Wednesday in Odd Fellows' Hall. Mrs. J. A. Ody of Wilkesburg, district deputy will install the following officers: President, Mrs. S. M. Hebb; vice president, Mrs. M. A. Cadden; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Sara Dull; senior sister, Mrs. G. E. Leonard; junior sister, Mrs. S. A. Coughenour; guard, Mrs. John Giffen. All members are requested to attend.

The Alturian class of the Christian Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Berger, 1106 Vine street, instead of in the church as previously announced.

The Woman's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pratt in Tenth Street, West Side. The vestry will meet Thursday night at A. L. Leonard's furniture store in West Crawford avenue.

At a gathering of the employees of the Metropolitan Insurance Company Saturday afternoon in Uniontown, it was reported that the closing year was the best in the history of the company. The meeting was held in the district offices with representatives from all over the district present. Following the meeting the men were the guests of Superintendent John Davis at a banquet held at Hagan's restaurant. Among those present were C. Sam Filippo, who has charge of the Conneltsville district, succeeding Frank Wright, who was transferred to Oil City, E. Horwitz, C. M. Lysinger of Conneltsville, John Savers and Casper Milotta of Mount Pleasant and John Davis, superintendent of the Uniontown district and I. Repolds of Scotland.

Mrs. George Blair will entertain the M. & S. Fancypack Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Eighth street, West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dowds will entertain the IXII Club Thursday night at their home in East Patterson avenue.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes will entertain the Greenwood Ladies' Fancypack Club tomorrow afternoon at her home in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

The Outlook Club will give a New Year's luncheon tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. John B. Davis in North Pittsburg street.

The annual congregational meeting of the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday night in the church. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business transacted.

Miss Jean Morris will entertain the T. C. T. Club at a watch night party tonight at her home in East Crawford avenue. The hours are from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Mrs. William Goldstone and Mrs. Louis Alper will be joint hostesses at a whist party Wednesday night in the B'nai B'rith club rooms in the

Solomon building. The party is the fourth of a series planned for the benefit of the Jewish war sufferers.

Misses Mildred Hopkins and Ethel Flenniken went to Homer City this morning to visit Miss Daisy Cossell. This evening they will be honor guests at a dance.

"Santa's Auto Sleigh," a Christmas cantata, will be presented this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Christian Church by the Sunday school. The members of the cast are as follows: "Santa," James Charlesworth; "Uncle Sam," Edward Bishop; "Grandpa," Byron Porter; "Grandma," Mrs. Ross F. Little; "Father," Roy Conslip; "Mother," Mrs. P. R. Welmer; "Son," Alfred Hyatt; "Daughter," Miss Cora Charlesworth; "Dr. Quick," Ralph Youkin; "The Large Man," Jesse Barnes; chorus, Louisa Soisson, Edna Hunschcraft, Margaret Beighley, Martha Rose, Anna Mae Charlesworth, Mary Elizabeth Beighley, Louise Corwin, Ruth Beighley, Louise Means, Charles Schell, Harry Kincaid, nurses, Gladys Stichel, Marian Beighley, Gladys Guyon and Ruth Showman; sailors, Demetrius Soisson, Melvin Hoover, Urban Dumbauld, George Kincaid, Thomas Charlesworth, Garrol Fisher. No admittance will be charged but a free will offering for the Armenian and Syrian Relief fund will be taken.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees will be held tonight in Macabee hall instead of tomorrow night. The date was changed on account of a New Year's dance to be held tomorrow night.

About 25 couples attended a beautifully appointed dance given Saturday night by Miss Marie Moore at her home, Linden Hall, St. James Park. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra and at the conclusion of dancing at midnight, a delicious luncheon was served. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Basil J. Soisson, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith, Miss Anna Soisson, Miss Genevieve Soisson, Miss Anne Donnelly, Miss Mary McConnell, Soisson Madigan, and James Rush of Conneltsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Core, Miss Isabelle Core, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Semans, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Robert Hopwood, Hurst Core of Uniontown, and Miss Stauffer of Scotland.

Church Day will be observed Thursday in the First Methodist Episcopal Church by the Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies. Lunch will be served from 11 to 2 o'clock.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Margaret Gerwig of Pittsburgh is spending a few days with her school friend, Miss Eleanor Goldsmith, of East Green street. Miss Gerwig is a roommate of Miss Goldsmith at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith went to Pittsburgh this afternoon to attend a New Year's party tonight at the William Penn hotel.

Miss Helen Ream of Wilkesburg, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Frank Kincaid and Mrs. Laura Jaynes of Greenwood.

Raymond Bryte returned home Saturday night from a visit with relatives in Cleveland, O., and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. T. H. Trump and daughter Thelma, and Miss Edna Snyder of Greensburg, were Pittsburgh visitors on Friday and Saturday.

There will be a dance in Slavish Hall, Monday, December 31. All are invited.—Adv.—23-21.

Russell Engleka, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Engleka, is visiting relatives at Berlin. He will return to school on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerke are visiting in Philadelphia.

Every merchant, every bank and business man advocates buying at home. Then let us give you prices on your job work this coming year. The Courier Job Dept.

Mrs. Alice Bell, Mrs. Alice Davis and son Drew Davis of Pittsburgh, have returned home, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rose of North Pittsburg street.

Miss Beth Sherman, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Potsville, has returned home.

Miss Ruth Davis will return to Weston school at Edgewood tomorrow after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atwell and C. C. DeWalt of Pittsburgh, will spend New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moore. Misses Gertrude and Claire Dixon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon of Meyersdale.

## RED CROSS BENEFIT DANCE TO BE GIVEN HERE ON JANUARY 7

Armory Will be Scene of New Year's First Big Social Affair; List of Patronesses.

Ladies of Conneltsville, under the supervision of Mrs. H. P. Snyder, will give a Liberty War dance Monday evening, January 7, in the armory, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the American Red Cross fund of Conneltsville chapter. The hours are from 8 to 2 o'clock. The dance is the first big benefit affair on the new year's social calendar, and owing to the scarcity of social functions since America entered the war, promises to be a large and enjoyable affair. Many guests, including the old and young folks, are expected to attend, instead of issuing invitations, tickets at a dollar each, are being sold, giving all an opportunity to assist in swelling the fund for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors. Mrs. James B. Stader, chairman of the ticket committee, already reports the sale of a large number of tickets. Interested in the success of the dance and the welfare of the soldier and sailor boys, John Kiefer, the popular violinist, volunteered to donate a 10-piece orchestra for the occasion. Mr. Kiefer and his musicians, who are always at their best, promise to provide a program of the very newest entrancing dance music. The dance is being given for a worthy cause and is deserving of a large patronage. The ladies in charge are untiringly working towards its success and feel assured that quite a large sum will be realized for the Red Cross. Buy a ticket and help to make the dance the largest and most successful ever held in Conneltsville.

The patronesses are Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. Charles L. Gray, Mrs. Logan Rush, Mrs. H. M. Keplart, Mrs. John Dugan, Sr., Mrs. D. K. Dilworth, Mrs. H. C. Hoffman, Mrs. L. P. McCormick, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mrs. W. F. Soisson, Mrs. T. B. Donnelly, Mrs. Samuel R. Goldsmith, Mrs. E. C. Hughes, Mrs. Basil J. Soisson, Mrs. Laurence Donegan, Mrs. James B. Stader, Mrs. James Rapoport, Mrs. James C. Moore, Mrs. Walter N. Goldsmith, Mrs. Edna Johnston Brendel, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, Mrs. O. L. Eaton, Mrs. James J. Driscoll, Mrs. P. H. McKelvey, Mrs. William Brickman, Mrs. T. B. Echarad, Mrs. Althea Alderson, Mrs. J. D. Madigan, Mrs. U. J. Dougherty, Mrs. H. George May, Mrs. M. B. Pryce, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs. J. Donald Porter, Mrs. George McCartney, Mrs. T. H. White, Mrs. Robert W. Leiberger, Mrs. H. J. Coll, Mrs. J. M. Reid, Mrs. George S. Connel, Mrs. Robert S. Morton, Mrs. S. J. Harry, Mrs. T. E. Miller, Mrs. W. D. McGinnis, Mrs. D. D. Brooks, Mrs. Robert Norris, Mrs. Eugene T. Norton.

Mrs. W. O. Scheonover, Mrs. Meyer Aaron, Mrs. R. S. McKee, Mrs. Francis J. Stader, Mrs. William P. Sherman, Mrs. J. L. Seluck, Mrs. Paul B. Dick, Mrs. E. K. Dick, Mrs. William Dull, Mrs. J. Raymond Mestrent, Mrs. Harry B. Schenck, Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Mrs. Ralph K. Long, Mrs. Henry B. Brown, Mrs. Louis Featherman, Mrs. Alfred Kobacker, Mrs. Joseph L. Stader, Mrs. John Dugan, Jr., Mrs. F. E. Koelker and Mrs. A. D. Soisson. Tickets have been placed on sale at the trading stamp booth at the Wright-Metzler store and the Conneltsville Drug store.

## BRITISH CHECK GERMAN'S GREAT ATTACK IN WEST

Continued from Page One.

FRENCH PENETRATE TERTON POSITIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT. BERLIN, Dec. 31.—French forces on the north Italian front yesterday took the offensive. In the afternoon the French infantry penetrated portions of the Austro-German positions on Monte Tomba, the general staff announced today.

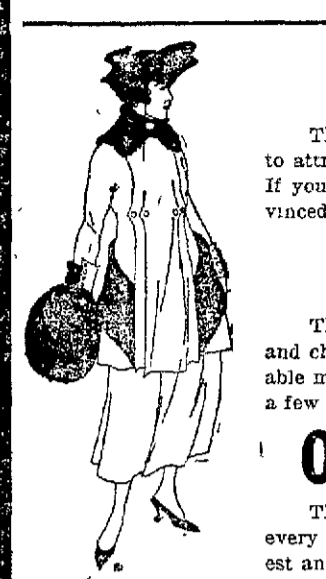
AMERICAN AVIATOR IS KILLED IN FRANCE. PARIS, Dec. 31.—An American aviator was killed yesterday while making a test flight at an aviation camp before French and American pilots and observation aviators. Although the wind was blowing violently he made a loop successfully, but on attempting to repeat the feat he fell. He was dying when picked up but insisted on reporting to his American comrades with his last breath the observation he had made.

STREET FIGHTING IN MANY KILLED. SIBERIAN TOWN; CIVIL WAR IS IN PROGRESS AT KRUTSK, in eastern Siberia, on the Trans-Siberian railroad, and in the surrounding districts. The town was set on fire by Red Guards after they had murdered the French consular agents and three other Frenchmen. Many persons, including women and children, are being murdered and street fighting is under way.

The Bolsheviks continue to receive reinforcements and ammunition from Krasnoyarsk. The Cossacks are offering determined opposition to the Red Guard. The Siberian railway guard are outnumbered and are being killed or driven from their posts. Communication with Petrograd has been cut off.

BRITISH IN COUNTER ATTACK. REGAIN ALL LOST GROUND. LONDON, Dec. 31.—The British, in successful counter attacks on the Cambrai front, have regained the more important territory on Welsh

Scarfs Beautiful in design and color. These are for men, women and children, \$2.50 and \$2.50.



## Bargains at Dunn's

Baskets of all sizes styles and shapes. You will find these in Waste Baskets, flower baskets, sewing baskets, fruit baskets, etc., at half price.

Pictures in brushed gold frames. These are worth more than even our original prices. Your choice, while they last, half price.

Men's Smoking stands, 26 in. high, were \$1.00, now 50c.

Men's Smoking Stands, 26 in. high, were \$1.50, now 75c.

Ivory Sets, consisting of brush and comb, were \$1.25, now 63c.

Manicuring Sets in Silk lined boxes, 8 pieces, were \$4.00, now \$2.00.

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Candle Sticks of Ivory, were 75c each, now 33c each.

Leather Sets, consisting of brush, comb, tooth brush, soap box, were \$2.25, now \$1.13.

Fancy Japan Boxes, mahogany color with beautiful painted lids, 59c, now 30c.

And numerous other articles at half price.

THE E. DUNN STORE The HOME of QUALITY and SERVICE 125 to 133 N PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## One-Half Off SUITS

This sale is out of the ordinary and my how it still continues to attract crowds. Just think of a \$40 suit for only \$20 and so on. If you have not your future needs why not come here and be convinced of the quality for the price.

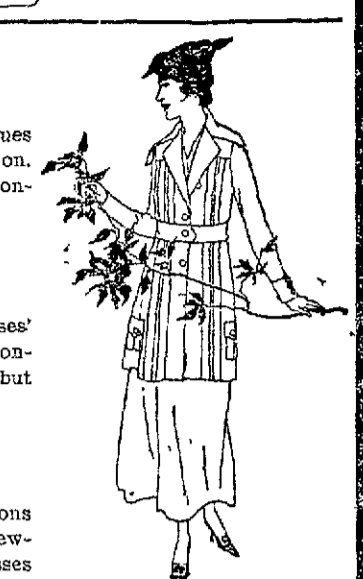
## One-Third Off COATS

This takes in all Coats of our entire stock of women's misses' and children's Coats. This is a great opportunity to secure seasonable merchandise at such a low price. Come now as there are but a few Coats left.

## One-Half Off DRESSES

This was the biggest opportunity the Conneltsville patrons every witnessed. There are still very good Dresses left in the newest and latest styles and colors, and just think, Evening Dresses included. Your inspection approved.

Scarf Sets Consisting of Shetland Wool Cap and Scarf to match. Your choice \$2.50 and \$3.50.



## Interesting FURS

### One-Third Off

A bargain is double a bargain when in season.

This is Dunn's "motto." You will find here in the misses' women's or children's fur stock a line of good up to date furs, all guaranteed—and just think—one-third off.

## Bath Robes

These are wool and flannel and the prices we are asking would not near pay for the goods, let alone counting what it would cost to make one. Your choice at \$2.95. Values up to \$4.00.

## CHARMING POKE THAT REMINDS ONE OF SPRING.



Just take the chill off the air, take a peek at a poke bounce, different from the rest, and with unusual charm. It is made of rows of ribbon facings in various colors and it is called "Maytime," most appropriate for a bonnet that breathes the very feeling of spring in one's veins. The tiny flowers are reminiscent of youth.

## CITY LEAGUE GAME.

Elks and Baltimore & Ohio Clerks Will Meet on Macabee Floor.

The Elks and the Baltimore & Ohio Clerks basketball teams will play at the Macabee hall tonight. It will be the second city league game of the season. The Baltimore & Ohio team will make its first appearance this evening. Manager Ash Links he has a good lineup and expects to be able to make a showing in the league.

The Lady Macabees and the O. T. W. Girls will play the preliminary game. The first game will be called at 7:45 o'clock.

Infant Dies.

An infant daughter of Charles E. and Dora Anderson, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 12 Austin street. Interment today in Hill Grove cemetery.

Union Taxi Co.

Day and night service. Bell phone 727. Tri-State 669. Garage, Arch and Church place.—Adv.—30-1.

Jacqueline New Year Dances.

Monday night, December 31st, Tuesday night, January 1st. Kiefer will play.—Adv.—28-31.

Who to Patronize.

Merchants who advertise their goods The Daily Courier.

## The Grim Reaper

MOSES SHAW.

While sitting at the lunch table at his home at Braddock Saturday, Moses Shaw, 61 years old, a well known real estate man of Braddock, and a former Conneltsville resident, died suddenly of apoplexy. Mr. Shaw had been engaged in the real estate business for some time past and had always enjoyed good health. Funeral services will be held tomorrow night from the family residence. Interment Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Braddock cemetery. Deceased was born in Conneltsville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Shaw. He spent his early life here and was well known among the older residents of the city. From Conneltsville he moved to Braddock, where he resided until his death. In addition to his widow he is survived by two sons, Teoblen and Mack Shaw, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. William Trump and Mrs. William H. Byner of Conneltsville, Mrs. Theodore Davis of Donora, Mrs. Walter McBeth of Braddock, Mrs. L. M. Herington of McKees Rocks, Mrs. Sara Baxwell of Wilkesburg, Albert Shaw of Pittsburgh, Thomas Shaw, of Cadiz, Ky., and Lewis Shaw of Eldorado, Cal.

JAMES W. JAYNES.

James Wesley Jaynes, 53 years old, a well known resident of South Conneltsville, died this morning about 1:35 o'clock at his home following an illness dating back to three years ago last May. Funeral from the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Deceased was a son of the late James and Deborah Jaynes and spent the greater part of his life in this vicinity. For the past 15 years he had resided at a South Conneltsville, and for nearly 14 years was employed at the West Penn cast iron works. He was a member of the Church of God and for 15 years a member of the Macabees M. J. Jaynes was married August 20, 1885, to Miss Elizabeth Durbin, who with the following children survive: John, James and Wade Jaynes at home; Mrs. Thomas Powell of Monaca; Mrs. Velia Greave of Akron, O.; Mrs. Catherine Munk of Warren, O.; Mrs. Hubert Tisue and Mrs. B. F. Lincoln of South Conneltsville. Two brothers, Calvin Jaynes of Gates and John Jaynes of Edenborn also survive.

GEORGE CAMPBELL BEATTY.

George Campbell Beatty, 69 years old, of Liberty, died Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his step daughter, Mrs. Jack Davis, in Royal, where he had gone to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. Beatty was a victim of pneumonia, contracted while

Largely attended was the funeral of J. C. Essington held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home in Uniontown, with Rev. J. M. Thoburn, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The pallbearers were S. W. Metzler, W. E. Sharpe, John Hought, J. J. Rist, A. E. Jones and C. W. Foster. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Jefferson township. Short services were held in the Fairview church.

GEORGE WATSON YOUNG.

George Watson Young, 52 years old, died yesterday morning at his home in West Brownsville following an illness of pneumonia.

JOSEPH JOHNSON.

Joseph Johnson, a well known colored barber, died this morning at his home in Second street, West Side,

Thrift in the home is the keynote of the success and popularity of J. N. Green Stamps. Since introduced in 1896 the volume of collectors has increased yearly, until to-day the number reaches far into the millions.

The Sperry & Hutchinson Co.

visiting Mrs. Davis. Funeral this afternoon from the Beatty home in Liberty at 2 o'clock. Services afterward at the Dawson Methodist Episcopal church, with interment following in the Cochran cemetery. Rev. H. A. Baum in charge. Funeral Director W. H. Parkhill of Dawson removed the body to the Liberty home. Deceased at time of his death was janitor of the East Liberty schools. He had been a miner practically all his life.

LAWRENCE V. POPE.

Lawrence Vanburen Pope, 16 years old, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pope of Dunbar, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence with Rev. Darrell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery with Funeral Director J. R. Foltz in charge. Deceased is survived by his parents, four brothers, Edward, William, Walter and Ivan Pope, and one sister, Nancy Pope.

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Corporal Horewitz Home.

Corporal Jacob L. Horewitz, Company I, 319th Infantry, Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., arrived home yesterday to spend a five days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Horewitz.

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COUGHS WASTE ENERGY.

Careful physicians always point out that every cough wears human strength and tears down the body's resistive powers. The reason

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is always best for coughs is that it peculiarly soothes the tender membranes while its rich, creamy food rebuilds the tissues to avert bronchitis and lung trouble.

No alcohol—just food.

Sole & Distributors, Bloomfield, N. J.

ASK FOR and GET Horlick's The Original Malted Milk Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

## BOY INJURED IN HAZING LAST FALL IS OPERATED ON

Mount Pleasant Youth Has  
Tumor, Result of Being  
Struck With Pole.

HAS BEEN ILL SINCE AFFAIR

Physicians in Constant Attendance on  
Young Henderson Since Scene of  
Raid; Father Will Take Matter  
Up With the School Board Shortly.

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 31. — George Henderson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henderson, underwent an operation at the Memorial hospital on Saturday, when a tumor was removed from his breast by Dr. W. A. Martin. This is the result of hazing at the beginning of the school year. George, a freshman, and was hazed by being struck with a pole, across the breast. The boy was badly bruised and has been under the physician's care since a few days after the hazing and despite the fact that he has had the best of care, the soreness could not be gotten rid of nor could the physicians stop the forming of the tumor, and only an immediate operation saved it from becoming cancerous. The school board will take the matter up at their next meeting when A. B. Henderson will present the matter to them.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.  
The local W. C. T. U. will not hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday but will meet Tuesday, January 8 at the home of Mrs. D. H. Stoner, when a special session will be held.

Doctor Ordered Out.  
Captain John K. Burkholder of this place, who had been a student at the school of Roentgenology, was ordered Friday, December 28, to report to Fort McPherson, Ga.

Wife Still Wagon.  
Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Benjamin Stillwagon of this place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stillwagon of Eagle street and Miss Mary Joe Wolfe, at Miss Wolfe's Philadelphia home on last Wednesday.

Below Zero.  
Yesterday was the coldest day that Mount Pleasant has had for some time. In the morning when Officer Joe Nugent went off duty, the thermometer registered 14 below zero and stayed close to zero all day. Last evening the thermometer again fell below zero, but there was no wind and the cold was not felt as much as it was several weeks ago with the high wind.

To Burn Coal.  
The Bryce Brothers' Glass factory has shut down for a week during this time. They will make their tears and burnings so that coke and coal can be turned instead of gas and then they will not be made to feel the shortage in gas.

### Pechin.

PECHIN, Dec. 29. — Miss Margaret Brown of Pechin and Miss Eleanor Senor of Keffer station, returned yesterday from a week's visit with relatives of Miss Brown in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Elias Lehman of Keffer station is recovering from a week's illness.

Julius Freshlaw who was among the first of those at Pechin to enlist in Company D, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown. He returned to Camp Hancock Thursday.

Miss Ella Robinson, Miss Margaret Robinson and Miss Elizabeth Hand of Camden, N. J. are visiting at J. L. Senor's of Keffer station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes and niece, Miss Jessie, returned home Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives at Chicago.

Alma Jeffries of Smock, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffries, Sr., of Keffer station last week.

Roy St. Clair has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis and is again able for duty.

While Christmas was not so lavishly observed this year as formerly, still Santa Claus made most of the little people happy in spite of war times. However much adults may practice self-denial it would be cruel to rob the children of their expected and merited enjoyment at Christmas.

Mrs. Edward Twigg and children of Allison, were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lehman and other relatives at Keffer station over Christmas.

Mrs. P. C. McClain of Uniontown was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Franks of Ferguson road this week.

Henry Bryner of Hardy Hill, Murphy Miller of Ferguson, and Herbert Baker of Keffer station, purchased new porcelains for Christmas time and expect thereby to add new charms to home life.

Miss Gladys Miller was home from Brier Hill for Christmas.

Mrs. John Provan and children and the former's mother, Mrs. Holland of Ferguson, were Connelville shoppers Saturday.

Misses Sadie and Grace McClain of Uniontown, spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. John McClain of Pechin.

Among the Connelville shoppers the week were Mrs. C. W. Bager, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Mrs. John Bigley, Mrs. Arthur McCusker, Mrs. Michael Kear, Mr. David Baker, Mrs. Pearl Glespie, Miss Easter Bricker, Mrs. J. A. Lehman, Mrs. Ray Hoising, Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. William Leaphin, Mrs. Delilah Barkley, Miss Daisy Cole, Mrs. John Gildroy, Miss Laura B. Hardy, Miss May Hardy, Mrs. Ray Fowler, Mrs. E. E. Miller, and daughter, Miss Lee, and Mrs. Isaac Mader. His should give the Connelville merchants abundant proof that advertising pays.

Every merchant, every bank and every man advocates buying at home. Then let us give you prices on our job work this coming year. The Courier Job Dept.

## THE WELFARE OF GIRL WORKERS IN WASHINGTON IS GIVEN PROTECTION

Woman's Committee of the Council of  
National Defense is Organizing  
the Movement.

A war wives' club in every town is what the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense wishes to see. The committee explained that such local, state and national clubs would crystallize the war sacrifice spirit among the women at home just as it is crystallized among their men at the front when they go over the top together.

The committee feels that not only is there a natural bond of sympathy and interest among these women, but that very material advantages rest in an organization that would give the women who are giving most—their loved ones—a local, state and national voice in matters affecting them.

"But above all good," said a member of the committee, "would be the good of sharing a common grief, a common anxiety, held up by a common patriotism and courage."

"They would stimulate each other to brave endurance and find in each other's society the only perfect sympathy with their own private trouble."

"There is nothing that so takes away the bitterness of grief as robbing it of its isolation. Personal sorrow is lost in the exultation that comes with general sacrifice to a great cause."

Such losses have a quality of glory and of greatness.

Socially, the committee suggests, it would give them an opportunity to meet and keep in touch with each other frequently. They could start circulating libraries among themselves. They could help each materially, both in home economics and in the care of their children, through exchange of personal experiences and means.

Graduate Nurse  
Rushes to Her  
Brother's Side

With Aid of Tanlac She Nurses Him Back to Health.

A sister's devotion to her brother prompted Miss Emma L. Gommer, 238 Front street, Naticoke, Pa., near Wilkes-Barre, a graduate nurse of the Bellevue Hospital, New York City, to rush to his side, in an effort to relieve him of a severe case of stomach trouble which he had suffered from for the past two years.

"We tried everything for him, but not until we got Tanlac did he show any signs of improvement," said Miss Gommer. "Personally, I was surprised at the way Tanlac took hold of him. His appetite which had fallen away to almost nothing began to increase immediately. Before taking Tanlac he was unable to retain any food on his stomach. Food would cause him terrible pains and suffering and vomiting after every meal. He became very weak and was steadily losing weight."

"He was in such terrible shape that it took four bottles of Tanlac to fully straighten him out, but today he says he feels better than he has in the past two years, and his appearance bears this out. He gets the full food value of what he eats, and he is now back at normal weight and is getting stronger every day. We are very proud of what Tanlac did for him."

Tanlac is now sold here by the Connelville Drug Company.

Tanlac can also be secured in Dunbar at D. C. Eason's Drug Stores.

### Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 31.—Rev. L. P. Young of Salisbury preached an eloquent sermon in the Lutheran church last evening.

Harry Brown of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting friends here, was in Ohio Saturday visiting friends.

Miss Felicia Flannigan, who teaches school near Boswell, has returned there after visiting her parents here over Christmas.

C. T. Smith of Listonburg was in town Saturday on business.

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. Mathias Solbaugh at her home on Sugar Loaf, following a lingering illness.

Harry Watson, who is employed at Bradlock, is spending a few days here with his family.

Mrs. O. L. Pratt, who was visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers for several days, has returned to her home in Meyersdale.

Mrs. William Steele left Saturday for a visit with friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. Dr. H. P. Meyers and son are visiting friends in Meyersdale.

Bryce Pore, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pore, is visiting friends in Pittsburgh at present.

Mrs. J. Eney returned to her home in Ohio Saturday after a visit of several days here with friends.

Dr. J. H. Colflesh was in Connelville Saturday on business.

REVIEW DEATH PENALTY

Washington Must Pass on Sentences Before Soldiers Are Executed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—President Wilson has prohibited the execution of any more American soldiers, except in General Pershing's forces abroad, before the sentences of the court martial have been reviewed in Washington.

Heretofore this has not been necessary in war times but the President has made the rule that it may be made doubly sure that no injustice is done.

Thirteen negro troopers of the 24th Infantry were recently executed for the rioting at Houston, Tex., without review at Washington. No fault has been found in the verdict of the court or their sentence but it has been felt advisable to have death penalties reviewed by the War Department before execution.

## MOST PALATIAL SALOON IN WASHINGTON IS CONVERTED INTO A BRANCH POST OFFICE



Washington's most palatial saloon, the Riggs bar, just opposite the treasury department, has been converted into a branch postoffice. The location, probably the most desirable business site in the city, was unoccupied from November 1, when the capital went dry, until a few days ago. The marble foundation which supports the beautiful mahogany of the bar has been scarred by the removal of the brass rail, and one of the refrigerating coils has been removed to accommodate a parcel scale. Otherwise the fixtures are the same.

### At the Theatres

#### THE PARAMOUNT.

"OUTWITTED"—A six part Metro production, in which Edith Stevens appears in the leading role, supported by a cast of unusual excellence, is being presented. "Outwitted" is a fantastic story of high finance involving revenge obtained through fake spiritualism. The story has plenty of action. Nan Kennedy, to keep a stockbroker from disclosing the whereabouts of her brother, who has escaped from Sing Sing, enters the library of Lawson, a financier, and endeavors to obtain important papers. She is caught and Lawson allows her to go free on condition that she do his bidding for a year. He introduces her in society and contrives to bring about her marriage to the son of a man whom he accuses of stealing his wife. During the wedding reception he informs the guests that Nan is a thief. Later, working on his belief in spiritualism, she poses as a medium and persuades Lawson to sell important stocks, with the result that he loses a fortune. The man whom Nan marries endeavors to kill Lawson and himself, and then learns that Lawson is his father. Miss Stevens handles the role of Nan Kennedy with distinction, especially the spiritualistic scene. Tomorrow, Walt Whitman and Alma Reuben will be seen in "The Regenerators," a Triangle play which gives Mr. Whitman a wide range for the intensive character work which has been so favorably received by the theatregoers and critics. Wednesday, Violet Mersereau will be featured in "The Ragged Queen," a five part Bluebird attraction. Thursday, Montague Love and Dorothy Kelly will be starred in "The Awakening." Friday and Saturday William Farnum will be seen in "The Conqueror," a Fox standard attraction.

#### THE ARCADE.

At the Arcade today and tomorrow Collier's Carolina Deafies will offer a unique novelty in musical attractions, being a tabloid version of nursery tales entitled "Storyland." It tells of the adventures of Alice in Wonderland and the characters are Little Miss Muffet, Jack and Jill, Mother Goose, Little Stranger, Little Bopeep, Little Red Riding Hood, Little Blue, Simple Simon, and the Old Woman who lived in a Shoe. It is a story of childhood fancies for grown-ups, and requires singers of talent to present it. They include Miss Cecilia Wood Clarendon, prima donna, who is seen as Alice in Wonderland, Bart Howard, who is known in Connelville, in the character of Mother Goose; the Dancing Binners, classic terpsichorean artists and posers, as Jack and Jill; Tom Fahl, comedian, as Simple Simon, and Rowena Heffner, as Red Riding Hood; Elizabeth Braun, member of a noted Pittsburgh family well known here, is cast for the part of Little Blue; Helen Loosa will be Bopeep, and Daisy White, Little Miss Muffet. On the screen will be Billie Burke in the ninth episode of "Gloria's Romance."

#### THE SOISSON.

As a special New Year attraction at the Soisson, the Angell Stock company will present today and tomorrow a four-act comedy drama, "A Romance of the Underworld." The play deals with a portion of the underworld, that portion that one so rarely hears about. There are some denizens of the underworld who still have some decency left in their make-up and in this play the decent streak is brought forward. Besides a strong vein of wholesome comedy runs throughout the story, and the entire production is one which will please all classes of patrons. Every part is admirably cast. For Wednesday and Thursday a Tennessee mountain play, "The Tiger and the Lamb," is announced. Friday, matinee and night, a special production, "A Daughter of the South," will be offered, and in addition on Friday night another big comedy story will be shown.

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### Matched Set for the Boudoir



A lovely and dainty matched set, including a lamp shade, a telephone screen and a waste basket are an achievement that has been added to this year's holiday gifts. They are made of plain and brocaded satin ribbon and designed for milady's own rooms. But there is no reason why they should not be adopted to living rooms or to men's rooms as well. It is a matter of selecting the right colors and designs in the ribbon, and the details of finishing could be changed a little.

The set shown in the picture is made of plain rose-colored satin ribbon and a brocaded ribbon with rose-colored ground and figures in gray, rose, gold and soft green. In the lamp shade there are six panels alternating the plain and the figured ribbon. On each plain panel there is a little cluster of ribbon roses, repeating the colors in the brocade. Their foliage is suggested by the soft green ribbon, that joins a group of three to a single rose on each panel, and trails on beyond them.

The lamp standard, of wood or glass is covered with the plain ribbon, cut to fit it. Platings and ruchings of narrow rose colored satin ribbon, cover the seams in the shade and in the covering of the standard.

In the basket the panels of plain and brocaded ribbon are gathered, the screen made of one brocaded panel and two plain panels. In the basket there are six panels alternating as in the lamp shade. All the pieces are lined with plain rose-colored satin put on smoothly. The little screen is tall enough to conceal a telephone and finished with a shirred and wired bow of plain satin at the top of the central panel. Its three panels are sewed together along the edges.

For a living room gold braid might replace the platings and shirings of ribbon and colors in the ribbons selected to harmonize with furnishings. But rose color has advantages and looks well with almost every other color. For a man's room strong contrasts and bold conventional figures might be chosen, using gold braid for finishing.

Blouse Collars.  
High collars have appeared in the ready-to-wear blouses. Some of these are boned and fit the neck. Others have a ruffe at the top of the high edge. Neither style is as attractive as the one that flares at the top in the French fashion and envelops the flesh at the top of the neck instead of pushing it up.

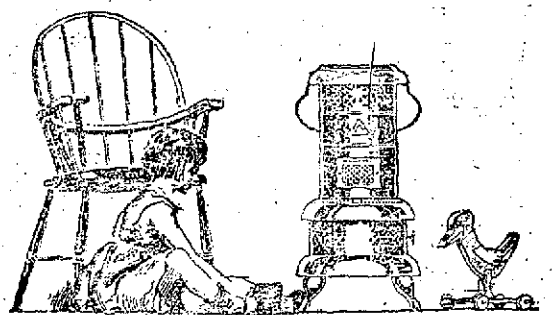
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THE ACCEPTED DECOLLETAJE.

Tradition is one thing and present fact is another, and it is evident that the majority of American women will accept the decollete that is cut about three inches below the bend of the neck and runs away to the end of the shoulder, writes an authority.

It is seen on many of the French gowns and the best American originals. It is adapted for jumpers, for informal dinner frocks, and it prevails on the one-piece frock of serge, worsted or satin that has come dangerously near usurping the place of the tailored coat suit in the fall.

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## WHY AMERICA IS PROUD.

What American is not proud of the  
contrast between the conduct  
of the commanders and men of the  
American submarine destroyer, and  
the commanders and men of the Ger-  
man U-boats?  
Times without number authentic  
reports have been made of the sinking  
of merchant vessels by the Snakes  
of the Sea which were followed by  
the deliberate shelling of the defense-  
less lifeboats in which the survivors  
had taken refuge. In one instance  
some of the drowning sailors were  
rescued by the Germans, placed on  
the deck of the submarine which had  
sent their ship to the bottom, the  
atches closed by the crew of the un-  
dersea pirate and the vessel sub-  
merged to leave the men on deck to  
their fate in the icy waters.

In comparison with such acts of brut-  
ality and inhumanity how conspicu-  
ous does the behavior of the men of  
our Navy become!  
In the official report of the recent  
capture of a German U-boat by two  
of our destroyers it is stated that ten  
of the German sailors were so weak  
after jumping into the water from  
their sinking craft that lines had to  
be cast under their arms to be hauled  
aboard the destroyers.

"One of these men says the re-  
port, 'was in such a condition that he  
could not hold the line thrown to him.  
Chief Pharmacist Howell and Cox-  
swain Conner jumped overboard after  
this man and secured a line under his  
arms.'

This incident, which is by no means  
unusual in the conduct of the men of  
our Navy toward the enemy when op-  
portunity offers to save life instead  
of deliberately taking it, shows how  
vast is the difference in many qual-  
ities between those seamen who have  
always been inspired by the splendid  
traditions of the American Navy to  
treat a conquered foe humanely even  
generously, and those who have been  
drilled in the Von Tirpitz school of  
wholesale murder of enemy and neu-  
tral alike.

## SIMPLE JUSTICE, NOT CHARITY.

Never before in the history of war  
have the soldiers of any nation been  
so liberally and generously cared for,  
or so large a measure of protection  
made in behalf of them, and their  
friends, as is being done for our boys  
who will comprise the fighting forces  
in the war with Germany. Not only  
are they better clothed, provisioned,  
quartered and paid than any other  
soldiers in the world, but their com-  
fort, well-being and welfare are being  
made the object and purpose of the  
great war auxiliary organizations,  
like the Red Cross, Y M C A and the  
Knights of Columbus with an atten-  
tion to the individual needs and wants  
of the men that is little short of mar-  
velous.

But the solitude for the bearer of  
arms in the defense of our country  
and its honor, and those who are de-  
pendent upon him, does not end with  
these activities, useful and helpful  
as they are. Under the War Insur-  
ance Law, enacted at the last session  
of Congress, provision will be made  
for the members of a soldier's family  
in case of his death in the line of duty  
and also for him in event of disability  
due to wounds or disease contracted  
in the service. This law requires a  
married soldier to give half his pay  
to the support of his family to whom  
amount the government adds on ap-  
proportion a monthly allowance of  
from \$5 to \$50 according to the size  
of the soldier's family. If the soldier  
makes some further provision himself  
for the support of a parent, brother,  
sister or grandchild, they may be in-  
cluded in the government allowance.  
In case of disability from wounds or  
disease, compensation ranging from  
\$30 to \$100 per month is made accord-  
ing to rank. In case of death the wife  
child or widowed mother receives \$20  
to \$75 per month.

To provide full protection for each  
person or family the soldier may take  
out life and total disability insurance  
in any amount from \$1,000 up to  
\$10,000 the cost of which is deducted  
from his monthly pay. In case of  
death the nearest of kin becomes the  
beneficiary. If the soldier is totally  
disabled he himself becomes the bene-  
ficiary.

In order to secure full advantage of  
the liberal provisions of the law  
soldiers must make application for  
insurance before February 12. That  
the benefits of the law may be extended  
to all men in the service while  
they are becoming familiar with its  
features and advantages the govern-  
ment has insured every soldier until  
February 12. If any are injured or  
killed meantime they or their de-  
pendents will be compensated in ac-  
cordance with an established schedule.  
To continue the protection after Feb-  
ruary 12 soldiers must voluntarily  
take out insurance and make provision  
for payment of the premiums.

With the present and future neces-  
sities of the soldiers and their de-  
pendents so wisely safeguarded, much  
misgiving of both as to how the con-  
tingencies of the service may be met  
will be relieved. While compensation  
no matter how generous or long con-  
tinued, can fully repay the loss some  
will sustain by the war, the fact that  
every possible provision is being made  
by our government must not be con-  
sidered a charity. It is as Secre-  
tary McAdoo points out, simply jus-  
tice to the men who have enlisted and  
their loved ones at home.

## HPTTER SAYS THAN DO WITHOUT.

The lightless nights in Conneltsville  
will not add greatly to the quantity  
of coal that will be conserved  
through reduced consumption of elec-  
tric current. It is only by taking  
cities of the size of Conneltsville and  
larger, in the aggregate that any con-  
siderable saving in fuel can be af-  
fected and the prime object of the  
plan be achieved.

While as noted the contribution of  
Conneltsville will be small even when  
every consumer subject to the regu-  
lations has understood and complied  
with them, another purpose to be  
served is the development of a pub-  
lic spirit which will be in sympathy  
with every movement designed to  
meet the unusual conditions imposed  
by the shortage of fuel.

With this as with every other regu-  
lation or request having for its ob-  
ject the conservation of any generally  
used commodity of which there is a  
restricted supply such as wheat,  
meat and sugar it is the plain duty  
of patriotic citizens to give ready and  
cheerful compliance. The deprivations  
we may suffer through lessened use  
are of little consequence and the  
inconveniences slight compared with  
what we would be forced to experience  
were conservation regulations to  
fall of their purpose, as they ac-  
cidentally would do if citizens refused  
to cooperate in the efforts which are  
being made in behalf of the public good.

Better save a little now than do  
without altogether later.

The lightless night came near be-  
ing a complete success last night.

1918—not yet but soon.

The weather man is doing his best to  
give Director General McAdoo an in-  
troduction to some of the real problems  
of transportation as they are develop-  
ing in the winter.

Have you that new coat ready?

City and modesty if not honesty  
ought to prevent some people from  
boasting automobiles on the streets this  
blizzardy day.

Dunbar came near ringing out the old  
and in the new year by sounding the  
fire alarm.

Local attorneys think their Union  
town brethren are too liberal by far in  
sending so many questionnaire clients  
to the First City of Fayette instead of  
supplying their wants in the Second  
City.

## Politics in War

By WILLIAM H. KAFT  
In Philadelphia Ledger

Without Lincoln's wonderful politi-  
cal sagacity he could not have won  
the Civil War. Had he yielded to the  
demand of the abolitionists and issued  
his proclamation of emancipation in the  
first year of the war, he would  
have driven into the Confederacy,  
Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and  
Tennessee. This might have tipped the  
scales against the North. He opened his  
arms to war Democrats of the North  
and by trusting them with authority  
he greatly strengthened the Union  
cause. Of course he yielded every  
partisan consideration to his absorb-  
ing purpose to suppress the rebellion  
but he could not ignore politics as  
affecting the loyalty of others and  
their needed support of him.

Mr. Wilson has some problems  
needing political care. Without dis-  
cussing why it serves the present  
purpose to say that the labor unions  
have been taught by their success and  
by the spread of socialism among  
their members to take a view of their  
duty to support the government in  
this war which might easily lead to  
great embarrassment in its prosecu-  
tion. Hence those who are restive  
under the impression that too much  
class recognition has been shown in  
this matter should be patient. The  
President's visit to Buffalo was timely  
and it was needed.

On the other hand there is a well-  
defined and constantly growing feel-  
ing among Republicans that the Pres-  
ident is political in this war where  
he should not be. The Republican  
party in Congress has been a body  
more loyal to the President's war pol-  
itics than his own. It will doubtless  
continue to be so without regard to  
his personal treatment of its members.  
But it would give the Administration  
much more strength with the coun-  
try in the long run and much more  
effectiveness in carrying on the war  
if the congressional Republican lead-  
ers were called into frequent confer-  
ence over the issues of capital im-  
portance which in rapid succession are  
presenting themselves for solution.

In time of the nation's danger the  
people should have the benefit of the  
talent, experience and organizing  
ability of the nation and not of a  
party. If it is suggested that the  
Democratic congressional leaders are  
not much consulted, this but reveals  
another cause for concern. This is  
not to suggest a coalition cabinet as  
has been sometimes proposed. Party  
association seems necessary to make  
a cabinet work harmoniously under  
our system. But the selections of  
some experienced and able Republi-  
cans for particular tasks would great-  
ly strengthen the Administration in  
its work. If it is answered that  
great industrial leaders have been  
called in on commissions without re-  
gard to party it will be found that  
they have generally not been intrus-  
ted with real authority to do anything  
but merely to recommend. The time  
is for action by fully trusted and com-  
petent agents and not for delaying  
deliberation and discussion.

## EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY VISITING HIS ALLY, THE SULTAN OF TURKEY, IN CONSTANTINOPLE.



The Kaiser paid a visit to his ally, the sultan of Turkey recently and this most unusual photograph shows their meeting.

## Fifteenth U. S. Engineers

By CORP. GEORGE W. BROWN  
Company F, Fifteenth United States  
Engineers, France.

Oh we do our bit for our  
country.

Out here in a foreign land  
We left all our loved ones behind us  
In a war we risk to beat the band.

We're a team in a triumph  
Over the hard hard road.  
An a stooping and a bending  
Under heavy, heavy loads.

We've never known a barracks  
For we're always on the jump  
Or we're doing our bit for our  
country.

An we've never been known to slump  
We're a high in a spirit of  
We're ready for what comes along  
We don't work that they give us  
An when we work we're in a  
song.

They call us a pioneer regiment  
For we're the boys who do the work  
We'll tackle all kinds of jobs  
An you'll never see us slink.

We'll stick until it's over  
Then we'll go back home  
An we'll work that they give us  
No more this world to roam.

How One Thing Helps Another  
Indianapolis News

And now you discover what great  
shape your garden work put you in for  
snow shoveling.

## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

## NEW YEAR WISHS

"We've tried out all the old  
we've made our plumes; but  
we've fastened halos on our brows  
and almost been too good to sleep. And  
nearly all the wishes we made  
in the old year have come true.  
We'd just our virtue on parade but  
we'd out this fault or that. We  
came to pat ourselves on the back  
because such a year would bring us wealth.  
We'd out our three-for-five cipher  
because they underlined our skill.  
Behind our backs we've stood  
in selfish egotism, though we've  
prosperity and good were all for which  
we've wrought. Now comes the glad  
New Year day and chances for  
new year wishes to let us try  
to get away from our own selves to  
help things. Our Uncle Sam is in a  
fray. His banner on a foreign shore  
lets help this year to smooth  
the way as people never helped before.  
There'll be a hundred urgent calls for  
courage no call can be denied. Let us  
in our own hearts bring up ca-  
vities and pride. Let's keep our  
loyalty unspooled we brought of on a  
peaceful day let's work as mortals  
never toiled and earn more coin to give  
away."

## Just Folks

Edgar A. Gues

## A PLEA OF PAUL REVERE.

Come, ride along brave Paul Revere  
And round the neighbors far and near  
Come mount your faithful horse and  
ride.  
Over city street and country side  
And tell your cry the silence break  
Till every man of us shall wake.

In snug complacency we sleep  
Although the foe is on the deep  
Go forth, cities hamlets farms  
And spread the news of wars alarms  
Above contentment's purport  
Some have not seen their danger yet  
Come, could your battle cry once  
more  
Hammer at every gate and door  
Till the slumbers are in  
Shall hear your summons and begin  
To prove that they have kept alive  
The spirit born in Seventy five.

We need you Paul Revere today!  
And ride again your dusty way  
And stir each man of us until  
With courage and an iron will  
He stands in his forefather's place  
Against the foe we have to face.

Come back and every free man wake  
Tell him that liberty is at stake  
That danger waits to strike us down  
In city village hamlet town  
Rouse all with clamor day and night  
Till every man into the fight.

Tell them who cannot hear a gun  
Of work that waits and must be done  
Impress on every mind that we  
Are now at war on land and sea  
From coast to coast your journey make  
Till to service all awake!

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the Council of the City of Conneltsville  
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will be voted upon at the next meeting  
following, thirty days after its introduc-  
tion.

Bill No. 467 introduced by John  
Duggan.  
An ordinance of the City of Conneltsville  
vacating the portion of South  
Highway and an iron rail  
way lying between Arch street and  
Water street.

Be it enacted by the Council of the  
City of Conneltsville and hereby it is  
enacted by the authority of the same  
Section 1. That the portion of South  
Highway lying between the present bound-  
ary of Arch street and Water street,  
be and hereby it is vacated. A. O.  
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## Classified Advertisements.

One Cent a Word  
No advertisements for less than 15 cents.  
Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales,  
etc. received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

## Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUS-  
INESS. REMINDERS.

WANTED—BOLAT MOORE'S DIRT  
STORE. 2144 E. 11th St.

WANTED—ROOMERS AND BOARD-  
ERS at 11 West 11th St. 600c E.

WANTED—ROOM AND CHAMBER  
with BATHING ROOM. 11th St.

WANTED—TO RENT A 6 OR 8  
room house. Address J. J. D. 11th St.

WANTED—LIVELY 10Y. OLD  
WAGON. Address 11th St. 11th St.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL  
house work. 11th St. 11th St.

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WANTED—TWO ROOMS FURNISHED  
for rent. 11th St. 11th St.

WANTED—THREE OL. 100  
room furnished or unfurnished apart-  
ment or house in den. Address 11th St.

WANTED—LADY TO WORK AT  
home. 11th St. 11th St.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED MEN  
for sweeping out at night 10 hour  
shift. Apply at once to Master  
Mechanics WISE LENA HALLWAY'S  
COMPANY. 11th St.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MEN  
couple two or three furnished rooms  
for light housekeeping. 11th St.

WANTED—ANY KIND OF PRINT  
bill or all lines engraved. 11th St.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM  
for gentlemen. 11th St. 11th St.

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## MORE WAR NEWS

Our allies have rigidly enforced economy in  
consumption and elimination of waste but sol-  
diers and war workers including millions of  
women now in physical labor require a larger  
quantity of food than in the past. Therefore any  
food shortage will fall mostly upon the non-war  
working class mostly old people women and  
children so that any failure of ours means more  
privation to them. We must send more meat,  
condensed milk butter and cheese, and more  
pork products although our animal products are  
but little larger than before the war. Therefore,  
you should conserve on all these articles of food.

## RUMMAGE SALE TIME

Now when the Union Supply Company stores ad-  
vertise a Rummage Sale that means a Clearance Sale,  
a cleaning up of odds and ends and it is going to extend  
throughout the entire stores. We have general stores you  
understand, Department Stores, everything imaginable. It  
is customary for all good merchants at the last of the year  
to take inventory and following that, a Rummage Sale.  
Now a Rummage Sale with the Union Supply Company  
means a real bona-fide reduction sale, it is a clearance of  
odds and ends at reduced prices. Every store in our great  
big system is preparing now to start this semi-annual sale  
on Monday December 31st. Keep in touch with the Union  
Supply Company stores. You need goods, no doubt and  
you will not object to buying them at reduced prices.  
Rather strange when you come to think about it, selling  
goods under present conditions at reduced prices. Every-  
thing has a tendency to advance, but here is a real oppor-  
tunity to buy goods at reduced prices.

## Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores,  
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny  
Counties.



## The Triple Alliance in Space Buying Efficiency

Advertisers, Advertising Agents and Publishers  
find mutual gain in membership in the A. B. C.  
Each is allied to the other by the bonds of  
truth, efficiency and increased business.

Doubt, misunderstanding, loss of confidence  
vanish. A. B. C. reports mean a better knowl-  
edge of space values, a desire to raise advertising  
standards and a complete understanding of the  
true positions of the three interested parties.

The Audit Bureau of Circulations is a  
co-operative organization, not for profit—it's  
membership includes nearly one thousand  
leading Advertisers, Advertising Agents and  
Publishers, pledged to buy and sell circulation as  
a commodity—both as to quality and quantity.

Send for booklet, Standardized Circulation In-  
formation. Complete information regarding the  
service and membership may be obtained by  
addressing Russell R. Whitman, Managing Director,

**Audit Bureau of Circulations**  
330-334 Railway Exchange Bldg., Chicago

## To Our Customers and Friends

With full appreciation of the many cour-  
tesies and the splendid patronage shown,

We extend our Best Wishes for a Happy  
Christmas Season and a Prosperous New Year

## HOOPER &amp; LONG'S

## HALF BILLION TONS COAL PRODUCED IN 11 MONTHS OF 1917

November Hardest Month of  
the Year to Date,  
Except One.

### COKE 1,000,000 TONS LIGHT

Output in November Lowest Since  
February, Loss Being 200,000 Tons  
Compared With Same Month Last  
Year; Daily Average 104,077 Tons.

According to the report of the  
United States Geological Survey the  
November production was, with one  
exception, the largest in any month in  
the history of bituminous coal mining  
in America. A preliminary estimate  
places the output at 47,747,000 net  
tons. January, 1917, recorded 47,788-  
000 tons but in 26 working days as  
against 25, or 25.5, for November.

The average production per working  
day during the month was 1,872,452  
tons, as compared with 1,757,356 tons  
in October. The November rate has  
been exceeded only once in the last  
two years, when in February, 1916,  
the average production per working  
day rose to 1,832,771 tons.

The cumulative production from  
January 1 to November 30, 1917, came  
within 427,000 tons of equalling the  
entire 1916 output. Up to November  
30, 1917, the country is estimated to  
have produced 503,091,000 tons. The  
entire output of the year 1916 was  
502,519,000 tons. The country may  
thus be said to be one month ahead of  
its 1916 performance. If the present  
rate of production be maintained, the  
total output for 1917 will better the  
record of 1916 by 9 per cent.

The estimated production of bitumi-  
nous coal and beehive coke, in net  
tons, is shown in the following table:

	1916	1917
Bituminous coal, (including coal coked).....	4,927,817	47,747,000
Average per working day.....	1,762,310	1,872,452
Cumulative from Jan. 1.....	453,426,910	503,091,000
Monthly Pro- duction.....	2,932,959	2,652,941
Average per working day.....	122,247	104,077
Cumulative from Jan. 1.....	32,656,692	31,557,386

Coincident with this increased ac-  
tivity in the bituminous industry as a  
whole, the production of beehive coke  
reached the lowest figure recorded  
since February. The total output of  
beehive coke during November is  
estimated at 2,652,941 net tons, as  
compared with 2,902,556 tons during  
the preceding month. The month's  
production was 280,000 tons less than  
in the corresponding month of 1916.  
The average output per working day  
was 104,077 tons.

The cumulative production from  
January 1 to November 30, 1917, was  
31,557,386 tons, falling short of the  
mark set by the 1916 production for  
the same period by 1,099,306 tons. The  
decrease is the more remarkable in  
the face of the increased demand for  
coke in the iron and steel industry and  
has been possible only through a  
compensating increase in the produc-  
tion of by-product coke. During the  
last two years the rate of production  
has fallen so low only once. In Feb-  
ruary, 1917, the average per working  
day was 103,268 tons.

## BELGIANS ARE THE LEADERS

In the Exploitation and Development  
of the By-Product Process of  
Making Coke.

"Belgium was a pioneer in the by-  
product industry," says a Belgian en-  
gineer in a recent issue of the Coal  
Age. "The oldest by-product company  
now in existence is the Societe An-  
onyme du Charbonnage des Produits,  
at Flenu, Belgium, which was incor-  
porated in 1856 for the mining of coal  
and the manufacture of by-products.  
The products company never ceased  
for a single day, since 1856, to make  
by-products; and the first aniline  
colors ever put on the market were  
made at Flenu by this company, at a  
time when its coke and by-product  
department was managed by the  
noted Belgian chemist, Neynicks."

"With the advent of the Coppee  
vertical-blue coke oven, the Produits  
company became quite a factor in the  
by-product industry. That was about  
1870, at a time when Germany had  
only beehive coke ovens and when  
all coke made in Belgium was pro-  
duced in retort ovens of the original  
Coppee style. Not only was Germany  
behind Belgium in getting rid of its  
beehive ovens, but even to this day  
there is not in Germany a single coke  
oven which is not of the vertical-blue  
kind first invented by Coppee, a Bel-  
gian, or the horizontal-blue style de-  
veloped by Solvay and Semet, the  
former a Belgian, the latter a French-  
man, both living today. There are  
many people in this country, even  
among those in the by-product in-  
dustry, who believe that the by-pro-  
duct oven is of German origin and  
developed. To this day, Belgian coke  
ovens have always kept at least one  
step ahead of all others."

### To Start New Mill

The first mill at the Carnegie Steel  
company's new McDonald bar mill  
plant near Youngstown, O., will be  
started January 3.

### Keep It at Home

Thousands of dollars in job printing  
leaving Connelville every month.  
Give us a chance to bid on it. The  
Courier company.

### Printers' Material

If so, read the advertisement in  
the Daily Courier.

## NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

E. F. DeWitt Has Interesting  
Copy of "Somerset Whig"  
for Nov. 25, 1819.

### G. A. R. BAND ELECTION

J. F. Berry Chosen President and J. F.  
Hardy Is Again Leader; Elaborate  
Banquet, at Which Wives of Band-  
men Are Guests, Follows Election.

Special to The Courier.  
SCOTTSVILLE, Dec. 31.—E. F. De-  
Witt has come into possession of a  
paper printed Thursday, November  
25, 1819, known as the Somerset  
Whig, which was a four-sheet paper,  
17 by 11 inches. The front of the pa-  
per was taken up with a column of  
bank note exchanges, and it is stated  
that these are corrected weekly for a  
Philadelphia paper. The next col-  
umn is given over to advertising for  
Isaac Niswander, who wished to in-  
form the inhabitants of Somerset  
county and the public generally that  
he had just received a fresh supply of  
paints and drugs. The next column  
reports a husking bee, taken from the  
Carlisle Republican, and in the next  
column is a thrilling story from  
Greensburg of Peter Klingensmith of  
Hempfield township, who had return-  
ed to his home at that place after an  
absence of 38 years, nine of which he  
had been a captive among the Seneca  
Indians. He was captured at Fort  
Klingensmith, the residence of his  
father, four miles from town, when  
eight years of age, after his father,  
mother and aunt had been massacred.  
The boy was given up as dead, and  
was found by a Mr. Seikes in Canada  
after the war. He had married a  
Seneca woman and had five children.  
He came to Greensburg for identifica-  
tion but returned to Canada to his  
Indian family. A wedding is also re-  
corded. The name of the squire who  
performed the ceremony is given, but  
not the names of the couple. The fact  
is mentioned that the squire had to  
punch the man in the ribs and ask for  
his dollar. The next page is given  
over to South American news. A  
meeting is called for the 30th at the  
home of Herman Updegraph to de-  
cide who shall be run for governor.  
It states that it is considered a favor-  
able time to consult the minds of the  
Democratic men, as it is court week.  
The last page is given over to adver-  
tising, among the ads being one from  
a woman who does blue dyeing and  
asks that all persons having yarn to  
dye to send it on as she is doing this  
at reduced prices. This paper was  
the property of Adam Lepley, Mrs.  
DeWitt's great grandfather, and has  
been kept by J. H. Lepley of Meyers-  
dale.

### Miss Heraberg Dies

Miss Elizabeth Peterson has received  
word of the death of Janet Neel  
Heraberg of Estherville, Iowa. She  
was a graduate of the first class of  
the Peterson business college. She  
was one of the first women to launch  
a business of her own and is a  
pioneer among business women in  
the state of Iowa, where she opened  
a business school soon after gradu-  
ating here and proved to be very  
successful, as her classes show.

### Band Elects Officers

The G. A. R. Band held their annual  
meeting in the second floor of the bor-  
ough building on Saturday evening,  
when they held their annual election,  
which resulted as follows: President,  
J. F. Berry; vice president, James  
Brown; secretary, Emanuel Malki,  
Jr.; treasurer, R. R. Gratt; leader, J.  
F. Hardy; assistant leader, Robert  
Bartlett; business manager, Walter  
J. Jones; assistant business manager,  
James Brown; and librarian, Elbert  
Christman. Following the election a  
banquet was served with the follow-  
ing menu: Cream of chicken soup,  
will pickles, butter thins; roast turkey  
with oyster stuffing, cranberry sauce,  
grape fruit, Waldorf salad, Saratoga  
chips, olives, fruit, celery, ice cream,  
cake, coffee. No sugar was served  
nor used more than was just neces-  
sary to cook with. The wives, moth-  
ers and daughters of the men were  
their guests for the banquet.

### Joins Army

Scottdale had a new flag defender  
on Saturday, George W. Lipps, who  
joined the United States Army in  
Pittsburg on Saturday. Lipps enlisted  
in the quartermaster's department,  
and was sent to Fort Thomas, Ky.

### Knitting Party

Miss Olive Bloom entertained with  
a knitting party at her South Chest-  
nut street home Saturday afternoon,  
for several of her Indiana Normal  
school classmates. Three of them  
were Miss Bloom's house guests:  
Misses Gladys Senger, Marie Barco  
and Alice Brittenstein of Ambridge.  
Miss Ruth Easton of Mount Pleasant  
was the other out-of-town guest, the  
other guests being Misses Anna Kate  
and Lella Shupe, Evelyn Darling,  
Goldie Shaner, Ruth Mumaw and  
Margaret Yabner.

### Notes

Myer Morris left on Sunday morn-  
ing to visit with Philadelphia and New  
York friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moran left  
yesterday morning to visit Dickerson  
Run friends.

### FRANCIS REPORTS

Nothing Added, However, To News Re-  
ports of Banks' Seizure.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Ambassa-  
dor Francis' dispatches added nothing  
to Friday's news cable in the seizure  
of the banks but said that Stevens and  
his assistants after being arrested were  
marched through the streets to the  
banks, where they were released. What  
action, if any, because of the seizure,  
has been taken by the American em-  
bassy was not stated.

Unofficial reports of the Bolsheviks  
having refused admittance to Russia  
of an American courier because his

## Promising Novelty in Fur Coats



Things are seldom what they seem  
in fur, for furriers have gone far in  
the art of changing the appearance of  
pelts. They more than improve them,  
they change them utterly. Many a  
commonplace, familiar little animal de-  
parts this life bequeathing a skin that  
is soon lifted quite out of his class  
and it is the transformation worked  
by dying, clipping, piecing and pluck-  
ing that make furs expensive. The or-  
dinary muskrat, as an instance, be-  
comes Hudson seal and deserves all the  
admiration it gets, along with the price  
it brings.

It is likely that undyed pelts are  
more durable than any others, al-  
though with good care most furs will  
give long service. This season some  
very handsome motor coats of natur-  
al muskrat have brought the merits of  
this fur to the front, and coats made  
of selected skins are worn on the  
street. They are handsome and a prom-  
ising novelty likely to grow in popu-  
larity.

An example of a rich coat made of  
natural muskrat and very excellently  
designed, is shown in the illustration.  
The best skins were used for it and it

is an ample affair with a full skirt  
portion in which the skins are set  
lengthwise. It is bordered with two  
rows of pelts by the simple expedient  
of placing them horizontally. The body  
of the coat, made in one with the  
sleeves, shows the pelts placed as in  
the border of the skirt, a single row  
of pelts make the cuffs, and a large,  
soft collar adds to its luxury. It looks  
as if its wearer might explore the Ar-  
ctic ocean in comfort and it is certain  
zero weather will have no terrors for  
her.

Shorter coats, with less fullness, are  
more practical for street wear because  
they are less heavy to carry. They  
reach to the knees, fasten up very high  
at the neck and have already made a  
success that insures their appearance  
in greater numbers next winter. These  
coats are so attractive that there is no  
need for them to masquerade under a  
borrowed name; they vindicate the  
muskrat as the bearer of a handsome  
pelt.

Julius Bostrom

## LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS  
President American Society for Thrift



Recently at a dinner, given  
by the Chamber of  
Commerce in  
Kaleigh, N. C.,  
the guests  
were served  
with a mys-  
terious dish.  
They praised  
it warmly and  
after the meal  
they were in-  
formed that the  
strange

vand was creamed shark. It had  
been planned by a representative of  
the Bureau of Fisheries, who was  
present, and one of the purposes of  
the dinner was to stimulate interest  
in our neglected fishing industries.

The incident is another tangible  
proof of the progress we are making  
in thrift. Not only are we learning  
to conserve our present supply of  
food, but we are increasing this sup-  
ply by the development of new  
dishes.

Another example of a new source  
of food supply is cactus candy, which  
is now being made in Louisiana from  
the spineless cactus, grown for cattle  
food. This candy makes a pleasing  
confection and requires only a small  
amount of sugar. It is said that the  
development of the cactus candy in-  
dustry will enable sugar mills in the  
South to utilize part of their machin-  
ery in candy making during the nine  
months of the year when they ordi-  
narily are idle.

There are still other possibilities of

increasing our food supply that have  
not yet been developed in this coun-  
try. For example—millions of bush-  
els of acorns now go to waste. The  
acorn, as long ago was shown in  
Europe, makes a very good meal,  
which can be mixed with rye or  
wheat flour, and, while the bread is  
not as palatable as that which we  
Americans have been used to, it is  
nevertheless quite nutritious. The  
American Indian knew the food  
value of the white-oak acorn and used  
to make a meal of it.

The common thistle also possesses  
great food value and when young and  
tender can be cooked as a substitute  
for asparagus. Not long ago, a nut  
growers' association was formed in  
New York for the purpose of stop-  
ping the vast waste of nut foods.  
Nuts are being used more and more  
as food, not only in cakes and pastry,  
but for breads of various kinds. It  
is said that the walnut contains so  
much natural oil that a piece of wal-  
nut bread is equivalent to an ordinary  
slice of wheat bread and butter. It  
is said that six ounces of shelled pec-  
nuts possess a food value equivalent  
to 2.3 ounces of round steak, 5 ounces  
of codfish, one ounce of rice, 4.2  
ounces of rye bread, 35.5 ounces spinach,  
5.6 ounces apples, 6 ounces bacon.

As the war progresses, we will find  
more and more ways of practicing  
thrift. We are eating less meat and  
wheat than was the case a few weeks  
ago, and yet who can say that we are  
suffering even the slightest incon-  
venience therefrom?

As Shakespeare long ago discov-  
ered—"Thrift is Blessing."

passport had not been inspected by the  
Bolshevik minister at Stockholm, will  
cause no action by this government, it  
was stated today at the State Depart-  
ment, and would not cause the govern-  
ment to ask the Bolshevik for  
passports. Such a request might seem  
construed into a recognition.

### SULTAN IS FOND OF READING

Turkey's Ruler for Weeks at a Time  
Shuts Himself in Private Suite,  
Surrounded With Books.

Although the sultan of Turkey is  
reputed to be the laziest potentate in  
Europe, he is passionately fond of  
reading. For weeks at a time he will  
shut himself in his private suite, sur-  
rounded by literature of all kinds—  
classical works, novels, magazines and  
newspapers. With the exception of  
his personal attendants and ministers  
of state, no one is allowed in the im-  
perial sanctuary during the sultan's  
literary "fits."

But the sultan is at something of a  
disadvantage, says a British weekly,  
because his knowledge of European  
languages is limited.

In order to overcome the difficulty  
he employs a translation office. Here  
there are officials who speak all the  
languages of Europe and the East.  
They read all the political and illus-  
trated newspapers of importance, and  
translate extracts from them for the  
sultan. There are 15 superior transla-  
tors, called dragoman secretaries, in  
that office, and their pay is from ten  
to forty Turkish pounds monthly.

They do not limit their translations  
to political publications; they trans-

late novels and romances in all lan-  
guages for the Sultan, and many  
thousand volumes of their work have  
found their way into the imperial li-  
brary. They are all written on thick,  
white, royal, octavo, gilt-edge paper,  
and are fastened together with  
green and red ribbons by the transla-  
tors themselves.

After circulating through the harem  
they are preserved in the library. The  
sultan's favorite reading is criminal  
romances. He subscribes to all per-  
spectives that contain reports of the  
proceedings in the law courts, and  
there is no famous writer of stories  
of crime in any language whose works  
have not been translated for him.

This Tough Old World.  
"Now, Willie, see the nice cake I  
have made for your birthday."  
"Can I eat it all myself?"  
"Why, of course not. You would be  
sick."  
"That's just the way with you, mam-  
ma. Whenever you do give me any  
pleasure, you always tie a string to it."

A Bad Sign.  
"How does Henry like your cook-  
ing?" asked her mother.  
"He doesn't say anything," answered  
the bride, "but he sighs every time  
he takes a biscuit."

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## United States Battleship New Jersey

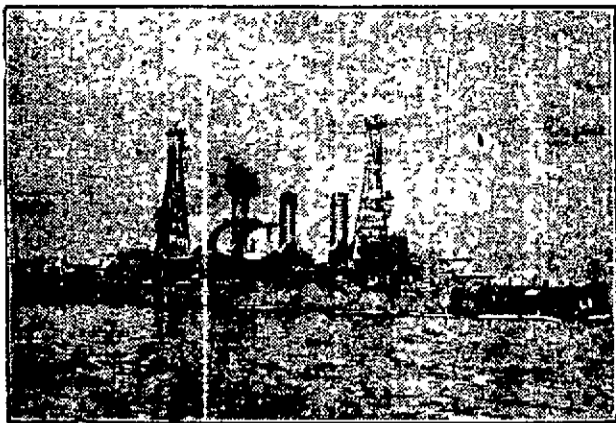


Photo by American Press Association.  
The New Jersey is of the "B" type of battleship and displaces 14,940 tons, being 441 feet long. In her main battery she carries four twelve-inch and eight eight-inch guns. Her complement is 312 officers and men.

## ARMY TRUCKS BEING USED TO RELIEVE THE FREIGHT TIEUP

First Section of 30,000 Now on Way to the Atlantic Seaboard.

## WILL RELIEVE 15,000 CARS

Which the Railroads Can Divert to Other Traffic; Will Operate Over Routes Selected by Army Engineers; Experiment Watched With Interest.

The first section of the American Army's new experimental truck transport service has started from Detroit on its way to the Atlantic seaboard. The trip is being taken in an effort to relieve congestion in freight terminals by the overland use of motor trucks. The plans have been worked out by the Quartermaster Department and the Highways Transport Committee of the Council of National Defense.

If the plan proves successful, it is estimated that the total relief to the railroads, through the shipment to the coast under their own power of the 30,000 war trucks the Army has under construction, will amount to 690 tons. The trucks have an average capacity of three tons and only two of them can be shipped by rail in a 40-ton freight car. The new plan will, therefore, relieve fifteen thousand 40-ton freight cars and will also permit the transportation of 90,000 tons of Government materials to the coast from the interior storage depots. The actual number of freight cars which the plan will relieve, therefore, if successful, will be 17,250 forty-ton cars.

The plan will serve also another urgent need, that of producing adequate opportunity for the training of an effective corps of transport drivers and officers. No matter how capable a man may be in the operation of a truck at home under peace-time conditions he must receive weeks of additional instruction and training before he can become an efficient unit in the highly organized transport service which has been worked out by the French and English behind the western front.

The training which our men will receive in driving loaded Army trucks from factory to seaport under the trying conditions which will be encountered this winter will, as nearly as possible, reproduce the actual service conditions abroad. Under the plans worked out the transport companies will negotiate drives of varying distances up to 800 miles over various types of highways and our men will have met and solved actual problems which will be invaluable to their efficient service behind the lines.

Working in close touch with the storage committee of the Council of National Defense, which is helping to work out the efficient mobilization of the varied stores of war at convenient central points, the highway transport committee is laying out a comprehensive system of through routes between the truck production centers, the storage centers, and Atlantic coast ports. The routes which are being selected are those which can most easily and clearly be brought into condition to stand the traffic and which will lead most directly from the truck production centers to the seaboard. A central main line or backbone military highway will be selected between Chicago and New York City, and leading to this main line feeder routes from the various scattered motor-production centers. In the East branch routes will lead off the main line north and south to the various Atlantic coast ports.

Officers of the Quartermaster's Department have been for months gathering detailed information in regard to these roads and the possibility of heavy motortruck traffic over them. State and county officials have been called to Washington and urged as a patriotic duty in the war emergency to bring local gaps immediately into suitable condition.

Late in November engineers representing the Office of Public Roads, of the Department of Agriculture and the Corps of Engineers United States Army, left Detroit spent 10 days in selecting the most feasible route between Detroit and an Atlantic coast port, and the first motor truck company is now following this route. Officials will watch the results of this first motor company's drive of 600 miles with keen interest and upon the success of this trip will depend the extent to which motor-truck transportation on the part of the government will be developed.

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## CLUBS FOR WAR WIVES ARE BEING PLANNED IN EVERY TOWN IN U. S.

A Volunteer Committee Look, After Comforts and Necessities of Newcomers in the City.

Mothers of young girls who have come to Washington to accept positions as stenographers or clerks in the great government war emergency crisis will be interested to know that plans are being made in the different departments at Washington to take care of them. These clerks and stenographers are coming from all parts of the United States.

Realizing that contentment is a large factor in esprit de corps, the gun division of the Ordnance Corps, War Department, has undertaken on a large scale welfare work including housing arrangements, for the benefit of 1,500 employees the majority of whom are young women and even arranging social affairs for them.

As newcomers especially young women are at a disadvantage in finding accommodations in a crowded Washington, the division has made its own housing arrangements with such success that none of its members are now looking for rooms. A volunteer committee of wives of the Army officers connected with the division prepared a list of rooms, which was thoroughly investigated by the two experienced welfare workers on the rolls of the division. Practically all of these were in private homes, few of them being boarding houses. The division maintains a trained nurse who renders first aid to the force, and who has been prompt in informing the District of Columbia health authorities of any cases of indisposition likely to develop into contagious diseases.

Believing that social life is necessary to the maintenance of morale, the welfare workers have arranged for the employees all sorts of social affairs and have not neglected to enlist the enthusiasm of the girls in war work. Knitting and sewing classes to work for the enlisted men of the Ordnance Corps have been formed.

## Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 29—Mrs. Harry Adels and Mrs. Harry Snyder were shoppers in Conneltsville yesterday.

J. L. Cotton and Harold Semans of Uniontown were business callers here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mosser and daughter are spending the day in Uniontown.

Born—A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, on December 28.

Mrs. David Henwick and daughter are visiting at the former's mother, Mrs. Thompson.

J. L. Love has returned home from Pittsburgh where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson.

Miss Anna Lewis has returned to her work at Washington D. C. after a few days vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis.

Mrs. Wilbur Shollenberger and daughter were Conneltsville shoppers Friday.

W. B. Downs and Allan Downs of Dunbar township and J. S. Rittenhouse of near Snook were business callers here yesterday.

R. E. McLaughlin and Frank Barwicklow were Uniontown business visitors yesterday.

Bert Hemphill, who has been spending his vacation with his uncle O. S. Freed of Highland Farm, spent yesterday with Walter Freed and sister, Miss Mary.

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## MONEY IN CIGAR ASHES

Are Rich in Potash Which has Become Scarce and High Priced.

If a practicable plan for saving and collecting cigar and tobacco ashes can be devised it is possible to reclaim thousands of tons of potash for fertilizer and other use. Tobacco is an oddity among plants in that fully 30 to 35 per cent of its fiber is mineral substance rich in potash. Its ashes contain 20 per cent of potash and five per cent of phosphorus both valuable plant foods. An English expert figures that 45,000 tons of tobacco consumed yearly in that country yield 13,000 tons of ashes containing 2,700 tons of potash.

In this country the total is much greater, being estimated at 100,000 tons of ashes containing 22,000 tons of potash and 5,000 tons of phosphorus valued at \$50,000,000. To devise a practical reclamation scheme is the chief problem. It has been suggested that we make a beginning by collecting cigar and tobacco ashes from hotels and club smoking rooms.

New Year's Resolutions / I will have all my printing done in Conneltsville this year. The Courier will be glad to quote prices to you.

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—Women's \$35.00 Coats now —	\$26.25	—Children's \$ 5.00 Coats now —	\$3.75
—Women's \$39.75 Coats now —	\$29.89	—One Lot Children's Coats Half Price	
—Women's \$45.00 Coats now —	\$33.75	—Children's \$6.38 Rain Coats now	\$4.98

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Student Aviator Lost  
PENSACOLA Florida, Dec. 31—Student Aviator Crowe missing since Wednesday has not been found and reports that he has been rescued. He denied the naval air station Crowe made a flight alone and is believed to have been caught in a fog, bank and lost his course possibly going to sea. He had no compass.

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